resources necessary for making required investments to create adequate generation, transmission and distribution system, etc.

(c) Enchanced delegation of powers (Navaratna Powers) were accorded by Government of India to NTPC in July, 1997. As per Navaratna Powers, NTPC Board is empowered to *inter-alia* approve investment in its new/ expansion projects without any monetary ceiling. Capacity addition of 9160 MW thermal capacity is envisaged to be added by NTPC during 10th plan.

Recovery of Shells In Garhmukteshwar

*11. SHRI R.K. ANAND: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that shells had been recovered from the Ganga at Garhmukteshwar; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that a magisterial probe was ordered into the Bhushan Steel Blast Case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) 182 spent bomb shells were recovered from the river bed Ganga, Garhmukteshwar, on June 3, 2005.

(b) Yes, Sir.

World Bank Assistance for Bharat Nirman Scheme

*12. SHRI R.P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently the World Bank has been approached for assistance to part-finance the Bharat Nirman project aimed at scaling up the rural infrastructure in irrigation, roads, water supply, housing, rural electrification, rural connectivity etc.; and

(b) if so, the details of the proposals made and commitments received, if any, from the World Bank?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Based on the information received from the Department of Economic Affairs, the details in respect of World